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Washington Dec 1st 1873

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office until 3 o'clock p m of March 20 be opened by the 20th for carrying the mail on the Post Routes from July 1 1874 to June 30 1878 on the following routes in the State of Maine and by the schedule of departures and arrivals prescribed viz

From Lewiston to Appleton 5 miles and back once a week

Leave Appleton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 1 pm

Arrive at Appleton by 1 30 p m

Leave Appleton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m

Arrive at Lewiston by 3 30 p m

Leave Belfast to Belmont 18 miles and back once a week

Leave Belfast Tuesday at 7 a m

Arrive at Belmont by 12 m

Leave Belmont Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 p m

From Belfast to Searsmont 18 miles and back once a week

Leave Belfast Monday and Friday at 7 a m

Arrive at Searsmont by 12 m

Leave Searsmont Monday and Friday at 12 m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 p m

From Belfast to Burnham 18 miles and back three times a week

Leave Belfast Monday Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m

Arrive at Burnham by 5 30 p m

Leave Burnham Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 30 p m

Leave Belfast to Stockton 18 miles and back three times a week

Leave Belfast Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m

Arrive at Stockton by 5 p m

Leave Stockton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 p m

From Belfast to Newburgh and back three times a week

Leave Belfast Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m

Arrive at Newburgh by 5 30 p m

Leave Newburgh Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 30 p m

From Belfast to Frankfort 18 miles and back once a week

Leave Belfast Wednesday at 7 a m

Arrive at Frankfort by 5 p m

Leave Frankfort Thursday at 7 a m

Arrive at Belfast by 5 p m

From Bucksport to Orrington 18 miles and back once a week

Leave Bucksport Tuesday at 7 a m

Arrive at Orrington by 5 p m

Leave Orrington Wednesday at 7 a m

Arrive at Bucksport by 5 p m

From Columbia to North Columbia 4 miles and back three times a week

Leave Columbia Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m

Arrive at North Columbia by 2 p m

Leave Columbia to Jonesboro Tuesday and Saturday at 2 30 p m

Arrive at Jonesboro by 5 30 p m

From Machias to Salmon Brook 11 miles and back twice a week

Leave Machias Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m

Arrive at Salmon Brook by 12 m

Leave Salmon Brook Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m

Arrive at Machias by 5 p m

From North Milford to Greenfield ten miles and back twice a week

Leave North Milford Monday and Friday at 7 a m

Arrive at Greenfield by 10 a m

Leave Greenfield Monday and Friday at 12 m

Arrive at North Milford by 3 p m

From Waldoboro to East Jefferson, to Jefferson and back three times a week

Leave Waldoboro through East Jefferson, to Jefferson Wednesday Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m

Arrive at Waldoboro by 5 30 p m

Leave Waldoboro by 10 30 a m

Arrive at Waldoboro by 10 30 a m

Proposals for six times a week service invited on the East Blue Hill to Surry six miles and back once a week

Leave East Blue Hill Saturday at 7 a m

Arrive at Surry by 9 a m

Leave Surry Saturday at 10 a m

Arrive at East Blue Hill by 4 p m.

Bidders are to be expected at the time named to bid before the 1st day of June 1874 and no proposal to be considered as binding until the Postmaster General shall have notified the bidder that the service with other parties is deemed advantageous to the Department.

Blank forms of proposal guarantee and certificate and full instructions as to the conditions to be required in the contract, will be seen advertisement of August 1 1873 and Dec 1 1873 inviting proposals for mail service in Maine and New Hampshire to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes super scribed "Bids for Proposals State of Maine" and addressed to the Second Ass stant Postmaster General.

J. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

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To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Bangor within and for the County of Penobscot on the first Tuesday of October next.

ALVIN PHILLIPS of Garland in the County of Penobscot respectfully represents that on the twelfth day of October last he married Miss Mary E. Reed at Dover on the tenth day of October last; that he has been married to the libellee Lillie M. Phillips; that his married life has been happy; that he has always done his duty in that respect; that he has always been faithful to his vows; that libellee has left his bed and board without reasonable cause and against libellant's will and against his wishes and according to the best of libellant's information and belief; that libellee has been guilty of adultery; that libellant has not cohabited with libellee since the discovery of her adultery; that libellee is now living in adultery with one Wheeler; that libellant has not connived at the adultery of libellee; that libellant has not been guilty of any unnecessary delay in bringing his libel; that libellee is now living in Bangor in said County; that libellant is a resident of said Garland; that libellee is a resident of said Bangor; that they have one child, Mary E. Phillips, aged about two years; that libellant is able to support the child; that libellant is able to pay a reasonable sum for the support of the child; that libellant is able to pay a reasonable sum for the support of the libellee; that libellant is able to pay a reasonable sum for the expenses of this suit; that libellant is able to pay a reasonable sum for the expenses of the libellee in this suit; that libellee

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JOHN H. LYNDE, PROPRIETOR.

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1874.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

The remarkable aversion manifested by members in both houses of Congress to service on the committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia, cannot fail to create a very unfavorable impression as to the condition of things in that locality. We might rather say, that the very unfavorable impression produced by Gov. Shepherd's memorial, in which he commences by declaring entire willingness to meet investigation, proceeds by assailing a number of the most prominent citizens as "pretended tax-payers," and concludes by urging that no investigation be made, has been increased by the fact that so many who are supposed to know something of the merits of the case seem anxious to avoid any connection with the business. In the House two members of the committee appointed by Speaker Blaine,—Messrs. Hale of New York, and Clymer of Penn.,—hastened to decline serving, and it is reported that Mr. E. H. Roberts, of New York, one of the later appointees, has also manifested an intention to withdraw. In the Senate, Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Boutwell and Thurman were appointed, when the first named Senator promptly declined. Mr. Conkling was next named, and he, too, begged to be excused; then the presiding officer, apparently with the view of selecting a member a ready so burdened with duties as to be unable to give proper attention to the inquiry, named Senator Morrill of this State, who was naturally unwilling to add to the responsibilities of three committee positions, including his chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations, and he was excused. At this stage, Senator Sherman, of Ohio, plumply proposed to reconsider the action of the Senate ordering the Committee, and to throw the investigation back upon the House. The effect of this remarkable action of the Ohio Senator, which naturally excites much comment, will be to delay the investigation; and if the Senate should recede on his motion, the resolution would have to be introduced anew in the House, and could not be acted on without unanimous consent until the Monday following the Senate's action. We submit that nothing could be more directly calculated to inspire a popular belief that investigation is required, than the obstacles which have been thrown in its way in Congress.

Speaker Blaine is commended on all sides for his prompt efforts to forward the inquiry, but gentlemen whom he selected with general approval as uncompromisingly reliable, have, one after another, begged relief from the performance of a disagreeable duty, and we cannot tell whether those substituted are willing to serve. And in the midst of these difficulties in constituting the committee it is proposed in the Senate to stop the whole proceeding so far as that body is concerned. If members suppose that this method of dealing with the gravest charges of extravagance and corruption will be satisfactory to the people they are seriously mistaken. The matter of investigation, under the circumstances, is one of simple duty, and the longer that duty is delayed the more imperative will become the popular demand for a searching, impartial and thorough disclosure of the management and condition of financial affairs in the District of Columbia.

The people of this country are willing that Congress should adopt a liberal policy in aiding the improvement of the National Capital, and will be ready to give full credit for all that has been legitimately accomplished. No one questions the fact that the city of Washington has been vastly improved in all the elements of public convenience during the past few years, and no one will regret any reasonable expenditure on the public improvements which have rendered the seat of government more creditable to the country. But here are memorials from leading and respected citizens who urge that the District has been improperly burdened with millions of debt; that large amounts of the public funds have been corruptly diverted to the benefit of rings composed of officials, contractors and others, and that while the community has been enormously taxed the school teachers and police have been deprived of their pay for months. One of the wealthiest citizens, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, whom Gov Shepherd styles a "pretended tax-payer," finding none of the Washington dailies open to him, publishes a statement in a Baltimore daily that last November he paid in cash a tax of over $22,000, without discount, although the editor and proprietor of a Washington journal offered to take his bills and settle them at a discount of 16 per cent. Mr. Corcoran charges that this excessive discount has been allowed to other parties, and that money has even been raised in New York by pledging $200 in S per cent. securities for $100. These are but minor allegations of the complaint against the administrations of affairs, but they are sufficient to show the necessity for investigation.

If Governor Shepherd and his associates are unjustly accused, a full investigation by Congress should be sought by them as the simplest method for vindicating their conduct. If one-quarter of the charges are true, the responsible parties cannot be brought too promptly to account. The people of the country are in no mood for trifling with public corruption, and the Republican party, which is held responsible for the action of Congress, will not submit to be burdened with the charge of concealing rascality. If the arraigned officials can show a clean record, let us have it; if they are guilty of the corruption with which they are charged, it is the duty of a Republican Congress to bring them to account. The public have determined to know the facts in this case, and justice to the public, the complainants and the accused, demands the investigation.

We call the attention of our readers to a very interesting article from the *Financier*, which is printed on our first page to-day. It sets forth the bad faith and the evils of inflation so plainly that the ordinary reader cannot fail to perceive the force of its arguments, and will be found worth reading and considering by all. The financial issue is of the first importance at the present time; and it is well to keep the simple principles of honesty and prudence clearly in view.

The Liberal Republican party in New York must be about run out. At the last meeting of their Central Committee the only business was the reading of a series of resolutions, intended to be funny, directed against a Reverend gentlemen who has gone abroad under an appointment to inspect American Consulates.

The Sherman *Voice* says "The formation of the new county of Appleton is the main topic of discussion just now. It is thought that the effect of making Lincoln the shire town will produce but little strength in favor, and a very strong opposition against the movement.

"Large petitions of the indiscriminate mass are sent for it, while remonstrances of the select few are sent against it. It is noted that the taxpayers go against it, while the interest is only extensive in the shire town. *to be.*"

"The officers for the new county are already selected; so there is no chance for outsiders. The position on this question of Western Aroostook and extreme Northern Penobscot will be materially changed when the Northern Aroostook Railroad, so much needed, is built."

The Springfield *Republican*, speaking of Mr. Dawes, says: "There has never been a time when his constituents were better satisfied with him, or prouder of him, than they are at this moment." The *Journal*, with a sharp reminder of the *Republican's* fight against Mr. Dawes last year, remarks: "We may add that in this part of the State there has been no special change in the respect in which he has always been held."

A suitor for the hand of Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, is said to have appeared. He is a young German prince, a cousin of Prince Louis of Hesse, and an officer of the German navy. Princess Beatrice was born in April, 1857, and is consequently not yet seventeen years old. Her eldest sister, the princess royal, was married to the crown prince of Prussia when only a little over seventeen years of age.

A SAD CASE. A very sad fatality occurred on Friday at Dover, N. H. A gentleman named Preston, on the Boston & Maine bound West, got on in the depot to speak to a friend. While attempting to get on the car again, he fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off. He lived but half an hour. He was to have been married that same evening to a lady who was on the train and whom he was about to join when he was so suddenly taken from her. She did not know of the accident until appraised of it by a telegram at Dover. Mr. Preston was a member of the Dover city Government.

"Perley" of the Boston *Journal* says: "Mr. Hale of Maine, one of the most industrious and efficient members of the House, remarked very truly near the close of the debate on the Army Appropriation bill: 'It is very evident that the way of the economizer is hard.' The Committee on Appropriations, of which he is a member, go to work to reduce expenditures, in obedience to public sentiment, but the House insist upon the old allowances."

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES. The investigation ordered by the New York authorities relative to the system of the burial of the poor in the Potter's Field has brought out some sickening revelations. The inquiry was started owing to the death and manner of burial of Nathaniel French, the West India planter, and Free Mason, who recently died in one of the city hospitals, and whose body was reported to have been interred in a pit in which over six hundred bodies were already buried. According to the statement of the Superintendent of the Field it has been found impossible to find the remains of Mr. French, as the bodies of those who had been brought there had not been disposed of singly. Over four thousand persons have buried there every year, and it is necessary to put them in a pit together. It having been suggested that the bodies should be put into substantial coffins, properly marked so that they might be subsequently removed if required, and not buried in a trench, the Superintendent said it did not matter how large the trench, the bodies could be taken out safely. The trench was eight feet deep, the coffins placed side by side in numerical order, ranging on the bottom line from 5,700 to 5,800, in two long rows, then another tier is put on them, and so on until the bodies reach to within a proper distance of the surface, when the pit is closed with earth. He savagely added that it was the most comfortable plan of burial, and he would not object to it if he died, as he would like to have company.

LETTER FROM AUGUSTA.

THE BUCKSPORT BRIDGE HEARING.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 7, 1874.

To the Editor of the Whig & Courier.

The important question to Bangor, that of bridging the Penobscot river at Verona was under consideration before the Railroad Committee yesterday afternoon and evening. The case of the petitioners was conducted by Mr. Walker of Machias. Against the bridge was a good delegation from Bangor, among them Messrs. J. P. Bass, Mayor, John L. Crosby, City Treasurer, A. L. Simpson, City Solicitor, Henry Lord, President Common Council, Clarence Pullen, City Engineer, Hon. S. H. Blake, Lylander Strickland, John T. Rines, J. F. Snow, F. M. Rowe, Capt. Thos. J. Stewart, Capt. Roix and Capt. C. B. Sanford. Mr. Blake strongly opposed the bridge and Captain Stewart made a powerful argument against its construction. The statements of Captains Stewart, Roix and Sanford were conclusive that the damage to the State from the bridge would be vastly more than could possibly accrue from the proposed railroad in all time. The committee did not announce a decision to-night. The views of different members of the committee are understood to be, part unqualifiedly opposed to the bridge, part regard it as a whip over the head of Bangor to influence aid to the Shore Line road, and some doubt the right of the State to authorize the construction. To every light of the argument there is no doubt but that the report will be adverse to the petition.

CONCERNING WAYS.

The only bills of a public or important nature reported in the Senate yesterday were reported by Mr. Emery of Hancock, relating to ways in unincorporated places providing for an amendment to Chap. 18, R. S., Sec. 36, so as to read "If the final decision of the the Commissioners on the Appellate Court as hereinafter provided, is against the prayer of the petition, no new petition for the same road shall be entertained for one year thereafter.

TO REGULATE INLAND STEAM NAVIGATION.

And a bill to provide for the inspection of steamers on inland waters. The bill provides for the inspection of all steamers on inland waters before being employed in the transportation of passengers. The Governor and Council are to appoint two or more inspectors who have a practical knowledge of boilers, engines, &c. The bill is of considerable length and embraces the provisions of the inspection laws of the United States, modified to the wants of the State.

Every person employed as an engineer on such vessel is to be examined by the inspectors as to his qualifications, and must receive a license before being so employed. The pay of the inspectors is to be $5 per day for the time actually employed, and actual traveling expenses. The owners of each vessel inspected must pay five dollars, and each person licensed under the act one dollar. The inspectors are to account for all sums received to the Governor and Council and pay the same into the State Treasury. The accounts of the inspectors for compensation are to be audited and allowed by the Governor and Council.

The bill provides that all inland vessels or steamers shall be provided with boats with life lines attached, life preservers, buckets filled with water with dip lines attached, with suitable stairways and gangways for passengers to freely pass. The penalty for obstructing these gangways by freight or otherwise is a fine of fifty dollars. The owners of any vessel navigating the inland waters without complying with the provisions of this act are to forfeit $500.

THE MACHIAS CONTESTED ELECTION.

In the House very little business was transacted. The contested seat case of Drisko vs. Coffin occupied the most of the time. The claims of Mr. Drisko to the seat now held by Mr. Coffin were warmly advocated by Mr. Kimball of Waterford, Kelloch of Thomaston, Talbot of East Machias and Williams of Augusta, and the right of Mr. Coffin to retain his seat was advocated by Mr. Swasey of Canton and Mr. Powers of Houlton.

The majority of the Committee on Elections were in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Coffin. The minority were in favor of Mr. Drisko. The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was negatived by a vote of 50 to 54. The majority report was accepted, 66 to 40. So Mr. Drisko will not legislate this year. W.

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Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic.

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LEVEE!

The Ladies of the FIRST METHODIST Society will hold a Levee and Antiquarian Supper, at the Vestry of their Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb 10th

Admission 10 cents. Antiquarian Supper at 6 o'clock. Ice Cream, Cake and other refreshments will be sold during the evening.

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Attention Champions.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Champion Hook and Ladder Company THIS (Monday) EVENING, at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will come before the meeting. For order

WM. STAPLES, Clerk. GEORGE D. LUNT, Foreman.

Maine Central Railroad.

Bangor holders of Maine Central Scrip will be paid their dividends at the Company's Freight Office in this city.

2t sn H. F. DOWST, Agent.

No. 6.

$1000 DOLLARS

Was paid for the original receipt of this truly great medicine, by an eminent physician of this State, in whose hands it has been until a recent date. It is now, for the first time in the market, although used to a great extent in Bangor and vicinity for some months. The following is a copy of label attached to each bottle:

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Price per bottle, 35 cents.

Prepared by A. J. WEBB, Lowell, Me; Wholesale and retail agents, WARREN L. ALDEN, & CO., Bangor, Maine.

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COMPLIMENTARY TO GEORGE R. OAKES,

under the auspices of the Wednesday Evening Assemblies,

AT CITY HALL,

On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11th,

The managers give every assurance that no pains will be spared to make this Ball the Masquerade of the season. A full line of masquerade goods can be found at F. H. Proctor's, which can be procured at very low prices. A spacious gate-room has been placed at the disposal of the ladies and a competent lady will be in attendance to take charge of clothing.

No person admitted to floor without costume until hour of unmasking.

Tickets to Floor $1, to be procured of Mr. Oakes and Managers. Gallery tickets 50 cents, for sale at D. Bugbee & Co.'s Bookstore, and R. Dakin's, 92 Main Street.

Music by Oakes' full Orchestra.

Grand March at 9 o'clock.

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CITY OF BANGOR.

Municipal Loan!

I am authorized to offer for sale the Bonds of the City of Bangor, for One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars, due in twenty years from January 1, 1874, with coupons for interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July, in the City of Boston, or, if preferred, at the Treasurer's Office. Proposals for any part of this Loan are invited, the City reserving the right to reject any offers not deemed for the public advantage.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

Bangor, February 5, 1874 sn d&wsm6

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Artist in Crayon,

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TEACHER OF OBJECT DRAWING,

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WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor of Patents,

Rines' New Block, No. 17 Main St., Bangor.

Bangor, Oct. 20, 1872. sn MWF

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MR. QUIMBY, heretofore Captain of the Night Police, has been engaged by the following Banks and Express Company, at Night Watchman for said institutions *exclusively*:

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Oct. 17th 1873 d&wtf

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the ensuing WEDNESDAY before the first Thursday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. Bills against the city not presented on that day will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

NEWELL BLAKE, Chairman.

All bills passed at the regular monthly meetings of the City Council, will be paid on the following SATURDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

April 16, 1873 sn

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MARRIED.

In Winterport, Jan. 30, by E. A. Rich, Esq., Mr. Silas Young to Miss Ella F. Jellison, both of Winterport.

In Dexter, Jan. 10th, by P. McGrillis, Esq., Mr. Charles P. McGrillis, and Miss Emma E. Snow, both of Dexter.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 8, William Franklin, son of William R. Glass, aged 2 years and 7 months.

In this city, Feb. 8, Ella L., daughter of Sprague and Hannah S. Adams, aged 17 years.

Funeral Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M. Friends invited.

In Hampden, Feb. 6th, Mary, wife of Wm. W. Rogers, aged 37 years.

GIRL WANTED

A good capable girl with satisfactory reference can find a permanent situation in a small family, at good wages. Apply at 147 Pine street, corner of Cumberland.

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January Braithwaite

Received by

feb9 D. BUGBEE & CO.

Valentines

For sale by

feb9 D. BUGBEE & CO.

Lumbermen! Tourists!

Just issued, a "Map of MOOSEHEAD LAKE and the HEADWATERS of the KENNEBECK and ST. JOHN RIVERS." May be found at David Bugbee's Bookstore, No. 92 Strickland's Block. Price 75 cents. Please call and examine.

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State of Maine.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 5, 1874.

Ordered, That the order of a public hearing in regard to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society to be held before the Committee on Agriculture, on the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M., be published five days successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and the Bangor Daily Commercial, and that such publication be deemed a sufficient notice to all parties interested.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Sec'y.

IN SENATE, Feb. 6, 1874.

Read and concurred.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Sec'y.

A true copy. Attest:

feb9 6t SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

A superior farm, with good, large house, two barns and other outbuildings, (which would cost to build the price asked for the farm) The farm is situated in the town of Plymouth, near the village and contains 130 acres of land, well fenced, has a fine apple orchard in full bearing; water in the house; and is known as the Daniel Stevens farm. It is among the most desirable farms in Penobscot County. Price $4,000. For further particulars apply on the premises to

feb9 d2m ROBEN F. MORRELL.

Braithwaite's Retrospect,

JANUARY, 1874,

—AT—

CHAS. HIGHT'S.

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Heavily Silver-Plated

DOOR NUMBERS AND DOOR PLATES.

All kinds of

TABLE WARE REPLATED

and made as good as new.

No. 42 Central St., opposite Nichols' Stable,

A. W. DOANE.

Bangor, Feb. 24, 1874.

NEW TURKEY PRUNES

Two Hhds just Arrived.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG.

Bangor, Feb. 24, 1874.

Meeting of the Chase Heirs.

All persons interested in the Chase genealogy in England, are requested to meet at Dunham's Hall, North Cambridge, Massachusetts, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consult upon matters of importance. Suggestions from home and abroad, will be laid before the meeting. All the Chase heirs in Europe are requested to be present. No assessment to be paid for the use of the hall.

Per order of the Committee.

E. F. CHASE, Secretary.

North Avon, Feb. 5, 1874.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Bangor Post Office, Feb. 7, 1874. Persons calling for any of these letters, will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A: Allen, Wm P; Ayer, Henry A. B: Burke, John James; Bailey, Joseph A. C: Conley, Patrick; Case, Michael; Clukey, John; Chadbourne, A J. D: Donn, Edward; Day, O C. E: Eaton, Russell; Ellis, Chas. F: Fowler, Burd; Foster, G M; Fisher, Geo; Forbes, J M; Falls, Robert. G: Gorham, E F; Grover, Horace W; Grover, H W; Gould, Nathaniel; Gyson, Wm E; Gardiner, Chas. H: Hall, D M; Hersey, Freeman; Hombs, Edward; Haseltine, H G; Howard, J S; Humphrey, J F; Homes, Ned; Hardy, Solomon. J: Johnson, J W; Johnston, W A. K: Kelton, G; Ketchel, Chas P; Kelley, Samuel B; Kaley, Patrick. L: Lancy, Benj; Labbie, A; Leland, Chas; Ladd, F G; Loveland, R W. M: Marsh, Chas A; Morang, F N; Mace, J B; McCallum, Henry E; Moulton, Henry H; Merrill, Alonzo B. P: Porter, Geo; Pierce, Frank; Priest, A N; Packard, Geo; Pinkham, Horace E. R: Ryan & Kelsey; Ricker, Albert; Rice, Edgar. S: Street, Almond V; Sheroy, Chas; Sawyer, C A; Simpson, David; Sargent, Eugene; Sydney, Vernon; Spinney, Wm A. T: Tenney & Leighton; Thronson, E; Tucker, Frank; Thompson, Eddie; Tolland, Joshua; Twombly, John S; Trelwell, James; Titcomb, F W. W: Wallbridge, E; Welch, Henry; Waterhouse, I; Webster, James; Webb, L H; Wall, Thos.

LADIES' LIST.

A: Adams, mrs A F; Adams, miss M 2; Adams, miss Mattie; Adams, mrs Fannie A. B: Bourdon, Amelia; Bonnett, mrs Francis; Brown, mrs Jane; Bragg, mrs Lydia; Boucher, Marie. C: Carney, miss Clara E; Cutler, mrs; Carr, mrs Anna; Cushing, mrs Ellen; Coarchaille, Doll Emile; Crowell, miss Lydia A; Coullard, miss Nettie; Clark, miss Martha Emma; Cochrane, miss Susan Ann; Chamberlain, miss Saddie; Clark, miss Emma. Care of S Sweet. D: Dean, mrs Abby; Doyle, Frances; Doering, miss Nellie M. E: Edwards, miss Bertha. F: Furnald, mrs L E; Frost, mrs Olive; Frost, Lilla; Ford, mrs M S; Fletcher, miss Nellie. G: Grant, mrs James L; Goss, miss Emma S; Goodale, mrs Alice M; Gould, miss E A. H: Hill, Amelia E; Halsey, Mary; Hancock, miss Lizzie M; Haskell, miss Lizzie M; Hall, miss M B; Howes, H B. J: Johnson, mrs A J. K: Keezer, mrs Annie; Knowles, miss Josie E; Kirk, miss Mamie. L: Lawrence, mrs B F; Lancey, Bess; Labbie, A; Leland, Chas; Ladd, F G; Loveland, R W. M: Marsh, Chas A; Morang, F N; Mace, J B; McCallum, Henry E; Moulton, Henry H; Merrill, Alonzo B. P: Porter, Geo; Pierce, Frank; Priest, A N; Packard, Geo; Pinkham, Horace E. R: Ryan & Kelsey; Ricker, Albert; Rice, Edgar. S: Street, Almond V; Sheroy, Chas; Sawyer, C A; Simpson, David; Sargent, Eugene; Sydney, Vernon; Spinney, Wm A. T: Tenney & Leighton; Thronson, E; Tucker, Frank; Thompson, Eddie; Tolland, Joshua; Twombly, John S; Trelwell, James; Titcomb, F W. W: Wallbridge, E; Welch, Henry; Waterhouse, I; Webster, James; Webb, L H; Wall, Thos. Y: Young, mrs Lucretia.

A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

Wanted.

TWO GIRLS at the Seminary Boarding House.

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Dr. H. F. HANSON,

Late of the firm of SEAVEY & HANSON, has taken Office

No. 8 Kenduskeag Block,

Over Butler's Apothecary Store, and next door to Mercantile Library Rooms.

Residence, No. 65 Hammond street.

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BOSTON

Marine Insurance Company

BOSTON.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

Office, 17 STATE STREET.

DIRECTORS.

S. C. BLANCHARD, JOSEPH NICKERSON, WM. H. KINSMAN, FRANK N. THAYER, ALANSON LORD, LATHIN RICH, AMMI STORER, BAKER MONEAR, R. B. FULLER, S. C. LOUD, H. J. BOARDMAN, F. H. OSBORNE, JAMES BLISS, F. BARDOLF, THOS. H. LORD, JAMES LITTLEFIELD, J. Q. GILMORE, GEO. HINMAN.

HENRY WASHBURN, Secretary. R. B. FULLER, President.

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GREAT SALE OF

Parlor Suits,

We shall offer, for the next thirty days our entire stock of PARLOR SUITS, in all the latest designs, and of our own manufacture, at a great sacrifice.

Parties wishing for suits must call early, as it is the last chance for such bargains.

DOLE BROTHERS,

WAREROOMS

feb7 Hammond Street.

STATEMENT

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL

Fire Insurance Company,

WORCESTER, MASS.

January 1, 1874.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate,	$24,575 00
Loans on Collaterals,	13,600 00
City of Springfield Bonds,	9,120 00
Cash in Bank and Office,	21,067 43
Premiums in course of transmission,	13,064 64
Accrued Interest,	1,922 33
Office Furniture,	500 00
	$96,449 37

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Dividends,	$150 00	
All Unpaid Losses,	8,767 50	
		$8,857 50
		$87,591 87

CHAS. S. PEARL, Agent,

feb6 1w Bangor, Maine.

IMPORTANT

To Investors

AND HOLDERS OF

State, County, Municipal,

—AND—

RAILWAY BONDS.

The great financial difficulty is causing a constant inquiry for Quotations and what of Securities not actually dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange. To meet this growing demand we have increased our facilities, and with many years' experience, a large acquaintance and correspondence throughout the country, can give that prompt and careful attention so essential in these times.

HOLDERS OF BONDS ON WHICH PAYMENT OF INTEREST IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED,

who wish to sell or add to their investment, will do well to consult with us. It would be advantageous to parties desiring to dispose of their securities to leave a complete description, quantity and price with us, so that investors calling daily at our office may make their selections in this way, insuring a more ready sale. Quotations and information in all matters of business freely given.

WE ALSO BUY AND SELL AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, RAILWAY STOCKS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, ETC., ON COMMISSION, FOR CASH, OR ON TIME.

Accounts received and interest allowed on balances which may be checked for at sight, same as of bank.

H. C. WILLIAMS & CO.,

BANKERS,

P. O. Box, 5,600. 44 Wall St., New York.

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NEW

Steam Engine for Sale.

Will be sold at a great sacrifice, a Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, and all the fixtures complete, for a Steam Saw Mill, Planing Mill, Sash and Door Factory, or any other business requiring power. Inquire of

E. F. WHITE & CO.,

Bangor, Jan. 24, 1874.

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Bangor, Jan. 24, 1874.

NICHOLS & WITHAM,

ARE NOW OPENING AT

NO. 19 MAIN STREET,

A LARGE STOCK OF

HAMBURG EDGINGS,

At About Half the Former Price

LADIES PLEASE LOOK AT THEM; YOU CAN'T HELP BUYING.

Remember! No more High Prices at No. 19!

We are determined to make A LOW PRICED STORE, and good place for everybody to trade in.

JUST RECEIVED FIFTY PIECES

Black Brilliantine,

New and fresh Beautiful Luster, which will be sold cheaper than similar goods have ever been bought for in Bangor.

Nichols & Witham.

Bangor, Jan. 17, 1874.

HAMBURGS,

CORSETS,

Ruchings, &c.,

Opening This Day,

and selling cheap, at

I. W. COOMBS'.

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50 Teams Wanted.

TEAMS to haul bark on a one turn road to Milford Station. Apply to A. H. NORRIS, Butt's Hotel, Milford.

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GEORGE'S HOTEL,

THOMASTON, MAINE.

Nearly opposite the Maine State Prison.

WM. K. BICKFORD, Proprietor.

GEO. W. MAXCY, Clerk.

Coaches to take passengers to and from the Cars. A good Livery Stable connected with the House.

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Girl Wanted.

A competent girl to do general housework at house next above G. Kenduskeag avenue.

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New Goods!

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh lot of

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES,

New Raisins, Citron, &c., &c.

We have also received our winter stock of

CAN GOODS,

which we are selling cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

China Tea Store,

51 West Market Square,

no4 Bangor.

NOTICE.

CHEAP for CASH.

At the Store Corner of Lime and Garland Streets, I will sell

GROCERIES, MEATS, AND DRY GOODS,

for cash, as cheap as any Store in the city. The public are invited "to give me a call" and "see for themselves." Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

A. GAMMONS.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of

FAIRBANKS, WILEY & CO.,

is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. J. G. Wiley, and the business will be continued by the subscribers at the old stand, No. 21 Broad Street, and 19 Pickering Square, who will pay all debts of the late firm and to whom all accounts are due.

FAIRBANKS & SHEEHAN,

successors to

FAIRBANKS, WILEY, & CO.

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Partner Wanted

IN THE

Manufacture of Furniture!

An experienced Mechanic in the manufacture of Furniture, principally ASH AND PINE CHAMBER SETS, having a shop now in full operation, with steam and water power, being desirous of increasing his business, would take a partner that can furnish from one to two thousand dollars capital. Address, P. O. Box 1024, Bangor.

Jan. 27th, 1874. 2w

SHIPPING BOARDS,

AT SANDY POINT,

FOR SALE BY

ROBERTS & CO.

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Houses for Rent.

Two Tenements well located, for rent low. Enquire of GEO. W. LADD,

jan29 1w Phœnix Block.

A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss

Believing in the above old adage, we still remain at

30 HAMMOND ST., OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

and gather what we can by Manufacturing, Repairing, and Engraving Jewelry, &c., in a manner that cannot fail to please all.

jan18 REBEN STEVENS.

Girl Wanted.

To do general house work. Apply at 49 Broadway.

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Steam Engines for Sale.

Two New 70 Horse Power.
One New 40 Horse Power.
One New 30 Horse Power.
One New 25 Horse Power.

Warranted of the latest and most approved construction in improvements and workmanship, and at lowest prices, and liberal terms of payment.

Also, One Second Hand 40 Horse Power.
One Second Hand 25 Horse Power.

HINCKLEY & KEEFE IRON CO.,

Dec. 24, 1873. Bangor.

Mystery Solved.

THE MYSTERIOUS CHANNEL OF DISEASE

DISCOVERED

—BY—

DR. FITZGERALD,

Who is now Introducing this Most Invaluable Medicine called Life Invigorator.

THIS INVIGORATOR is compounded from the purest and best vegetable narcotics, and while its influence is thoroughly eradicate all obscurations of the system of Disease, Its Physical Diamonds, it at the

TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM GORHAM.

TEACHER ELECTED.

GORHAM, Feb. 7. Professor Wilson of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, has been elected principal of the Gorham Seminary.

FROM ROCKLAND.

THE PETTEE HOMICIDE CASE.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 8. The coroner's inquest in the case of the Pettee homicide was continued yesterday afternoon and evening, but no verdict was reached and the investigation was further adjourned two weeks. The testimony taken in for the present withheld from the public, but testimony was introduced which, if found credible, will be conclusive as to the identity of the guilty parties.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

Senate not in session.

HOUSE.

The session of the House to day was for debate only, Mr Fort of Ill, in the chair. Speeches were made by Messrs Crittenden on the war and wants of the West; Clark on cheap transportation, Vance on disposition of claims for quartermasters' stores; Sener against patent monopolies, Hawley of Ct, declaring the readiness of New England to dispense with tariff protection; Cox on revenue tariff, and Ransier an canal rights.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE SNOW STORM.

New York, Feb. 7. The storm which continued all night has abated. Travelling is much improved and the snow is six inches deep on a level. Some of the horse car lines are not yet running.

$10,000 AWAITING AN OWNER.

A letter containing $10,000 in bonds but no address, awaits the owner, at the Brooklyn Post Office.

THE PURE-LIQUOR LAW

introduced in the Assembly yesterday prohibits the making of any imitation or counterfeits of the various liquors, wines and beer, under a penalty of not more than one year's imprisonment, and a fine of not more than $500.

COLLISION ON THE SOUND.

The steamer Newport, running on the Fall River line, came in violent collision with propeller Davis belonging to the Providence line, off Watch Hill, last night. The Newport arrived here safe, but received considerable damage, the Davis striking her on the bow and tearing it about six feet to the right. The Newport will have to lay up several days for repairs. No one reported hurt.

SCALDED.

Last evening the axle of a locomotive of the train of the Elevated Railroad broke while the train was in motion, and James Ryan, the fireman of the locomotive, was terribly scalded.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increase $7,241,300, specie decrease $3,191,100, legal tenders increase $172,200; deposits increase 6,830,000, increase $5000.

MORE ABOUT THE TAMMANY ROBBERIES.

In the supreme Court arguments were heard on a motion made by ex-Judges Edmunds and Daniels for a peremptory mandamus to compel Comptroller Green to pay over to the 10th National Bank the sum of $256,000, alleged to have been advanced on the requisition of the Court House Commissioner in 1871. Affidavits of Storrs Tantor, Green and Miss Morton were read for the defense. Tantor, the Expert, stated that Tweed, Connolly & Co were Directors of the Bank, that he has ascertained that Tweed, Connolly, Ingersoll and others

DEPRADED THE CITY OF $20,000,000

in 1871 of which $4,000,000 were got for the Court House account; that $800,000 was appropriated in 1870 for the Court House, of which $505,000 was paid by Connolly, and of that amount $305,000 was traced to Ingersoll's account in the Bowery National Bank, and was obtained on

FRAUDULENT BILLS AND FORGED INDORSEMENTS.

The sum of $800,000 was drawn in 1870-1 on pretended Court House expenditures on vouchers of Commissioners and the indorsement of Ingersoll, and that more than half that sum was fraudulently appropriated.

NORTON'S AFFIDAVIT.

On the announcement that Norton's affidavit was about to be read there was great excitement. It states that almost immediately after his appointment as such a Commissioner, he was urged by Ingersoll, another Commissioner by Connolly, Comptroller, by Watson, County Auditor, and by Tweed, Commissioner of Public Works, to approve of various vouchers

PURPORTING TO BE BILLS

for expenditures in relation to said Court House, incurred prior to the date of the appointment of the Commissioners. That he met the Comptroller on several occasions in reference to this matter and Ingersoll was always present. His impression on reading the statute authorizing the appointment of Commissioners was that they had nothing to do with claims incurred against the Court House prior to this appointing and acting on this impression, he at first refused to have anything to do with these particular bills.

CONNOLLY ASSURED HIM

that he was mistaken that he had been so advised, and he pressed him to certify the bills or approve the vouchers, as he was anxious he said to have parties paid; that they had been a long time waiting to get this payment, for he had put them off until the Commissioners were appointed, but that longer delay could not well be asked, or if asked would not be allowed.

THE RING COTERIE.

Connolly, Ingersoll, Watson and Tweed were very anxious to have these bills paid. There appeared to be a perfect understanding between them in the matter. By each of them he was led to believe and certainly acted on that conviction, that all the bills had been audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors, and that what the Commissioners were required to do was to approve of vouchers which had already been passed upon by the Supervisors. Believing the facts to be as he signed certain certificates presented to him by Comptroller Watson and Ingersoll, to each of which a bill was attached. The bills so attached were in several instances removed since he signed and other and different bills substituted increasing the amounts, which he has since ascertained were paid by the Comptroller.

THE EXECUTIONS

against Henry W. Genet, John J. Walsh, G. S. Miller and Michael Norton have been stayed in all the cases except Genet's. There are two executions against Genet amounting to $15,000.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The snow storm interfered somewhat with the arrival of mails. The through Eastern, Northern and Erie through mails were each three hours behind; the Philadelphia mail two hours and forty minutes late, and the Allentown through mail five hours. The through Southern mail due at 6 15 A. M., did not arrive until 11 45 A. M.

RENT PAID.

New York, Feb. 8. It is said that the claim of the Tammany Society, amounting to $21,717, for rent of their building which was leased to the city for an armory for the 6th Regiment, was paid yesterday.

UNION TEMPERANCE PRAYER MEETING ANNIVERSARY.

The first anniversary of the New York Union Temperance Prayer Meeting was held this evening. There was a large attendance and much interest. Hon. Wm. E. Dodge delivered an address of welcome. He said he had met on a strange mission, but yet not so strange when it was remembered the active part women were taking in this movement throughout the States. There were in this city more than 10,000 shops where alcoholic liquors were sold, and more than $70,000 was gathered into the treasury of the city last year for license to sell drink, and twice as much was spent on our police force. One of our foremost police officers had stated to him that if the liquor stores in the city would close at 10 o'clock at night, one half the police force could be dismissed.

REPORT OF THE WORK

A. T. McMullan, who has had the Society in charge during the past year, made a report of the work. He organized the Society first in Buffalo in 1869, but in 1872 had to remove to New York. At the first meeting only about 47 persons were present, while the Society held fifty-three meetings during the past year, at 3360 persons had attended, and 4446 signed the pledge.

WASHINGTON.

SLEIGHING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. A snow storm which commenced yesterday noon ceased early this morning, the snow having fallen to the depth of about six inches. Sleighing is fine.

THE GAINES-CUSHING SUIT

assumes a tri-partite form by the intervention of Jules Janin, who files his bill against Cushing and Mrs. Gaines in reference to the same estates that form the subject matter of the suits already reported. Janin claims that he had a contract for one-third of the land scrips to be recovered in the suits in which he was counsel with Cushing, and prays that Cushing be required to transfer to him, and that Mrs. Gaines be restrained from interference

CONSULS' SALARIES, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Representative Orth, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, is engaged in the preparation of a bill revising consular salaries and fees with a view to making them proportionate to the importance of the office and the amount of service.

PROTECTION OF THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

The Committee on Indian Affairs of the House have made a favorable report on the bill to provide for the better protection of the frontier settlements of Texas against Indian and Mexican depredations, by lines of telegraph.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice yesterday adopted a resolution that its investigation shall cover transactions of the Department from its organization. The Attorney General was requested to appear before the Committee on Wednesday next to furnish such information as is necessary for the purpose of enabling the Committee properly to discharge its duties. The investigation will cover the expenditures of United States Marshals and others in execution of the enforcement of the law. The committees before which have been examined the heads of Departments and Chiefs of the Bureau have almost entirely failed to obtain information in the direction of economy and will therefore act upon their own judgment with the ascertained facts concerning the workings of the public service.

THE SPANISH BLOCKADE.

The Spanish Minister has informed the Secretary of State that he has received a telegram announcing the blockade by his Government of the coast of Cantabria from Cape Pietas to Fuenterrabia except the ports of Gijon, Santander and San Sebastian.

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND MANAGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The House Committee on Indian Affairs are maturing measures which look to a change in the management of Indian affairs, dispensing with the present Board of Indian Commissioners and restoring the management to the War Department. A bill will also be reported to more effectually carry into effect the Indian intercourse act by rigidly excluding spirituous liquors.

THE GRANGES.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7. The National Grange held two sessions yesterday. A telegram was received from Secretary Coffey of the State Grange of Missouri that there are 1600 subordinate Granges in this State.

The Committee on the good of the Order made a partial report, one of the points of which is, that the constitution and by-laws of the National Grange may be printed in all languages that may be directed by the Executive Committee.

A call of the States was then made to give each an opportunity to present whatever business was desired to be acted upon. Master Smith of Georgia presented some amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

Charleston, S. C., was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the National Grange. Several Standing Committees were appointed who will consider matters presented for the welfare of the Order and report. The session will continue a week longer.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

REPORT OF A CHINESE OFFICIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. One of the Chinese Commission appointed to investigate the alleged abuses upon Coolies in Cuba, arrived here en route. In reply to inquiries of the present extent of the coolie trade in China, Liu Chunguan stated.—Kidnapping of Coolies was for the most part at an end. Cases of kidnapping are still not uncommon, but it prevailed to no such alarming extent as in former years. The kidnapping was probably wholly confined to Macao, which being a Portuguese settlement was without the jurisdiction of the Chinese authorities. At Canton, where kidnapping was once carried on to such a terrible extent, it is unknown. The authorities have put an end to it, and none now depart from that port except on their free will. Each vessel outward bound is boarded by an agent of the Government, who receives the statement of every one on board. If any emigrant wishes to make complaints an opportunity is thus given.

CONNECTICUT.

OBIT.

HARTFORD, Feb. 8. Dr. E. W. Hatch, Superintendent of the State Reform School at West Meriden, died last night. He had been Superintendent of the school for fifteen years.

CARELESSLY SHOT.

Albert M. Case, son of O. P. Case of this city, twenty years old, shot himself accidentally in the head last night while carelessly handling a pistol which he thought was not loaded. The wound is probably a fatal one. Willis White was also accidentally shot yesterday by a companion's carelessness. The wound is severe, but there are hopes that he will recover.

RAPID AND GREAT CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE.

This morning was the coldest of the season here, the thermometer at 8 o'clock ranging from 4° to 10° below zero, at 11 o'clock it was 24° above, a change of over 30° in three hours.

ILLINOIS.

STATE VS. RAILROAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. A Springfield (Ill.) despatch says that a suit has been brought against the Chicago & Alton Railroad by the Attorney General of the State for violations of the railroad law. The Attorney General recites several cases in which more than fair and reasonable compensation have been charged by the company for passengers as well as for freight, and demands legal damages. This is the first prosecution of the kind, and the result is looked for with great interest.

MARYLAND.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7. Snow very light, six inches on a level. Storm commenced at noon yesterday and abated at about one o'clock this morning. The New York express train south arrived one hour and ten minutes late.

KENTUCKY.

MURDER BY KU KLUX.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7. In Montgomery county last Saturday night a band of masked men visited the House of a man named Carter. No one was at home at the time but a little son of Carter's aged seven years, who, at the sight of the men, ran towards a neighbor's house. The men fired at the child as it ran, inflicting wounds from which it died last night.

VIRGINIA.

AN ABSCONDER—$100,000 MISSING.

RICHMOND, Feb. 7. John C. Henry, chief clerk of the U. S. revenue office at Lynchburg, has absconded with a large amount of money. Twenty thousand dollars was found secreted in a drawer, which he failed to take with him. It is estimated that he carried off about $100,000. He had the implicit confidence of the collector and did all his banking business.

PENNSYLVANIA.

CENTENNIAL MUSIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. At a meeting of the National Centennial Music League last evening, a resolution was adopted authorizing the printing of circulars to be addressed to various musical organizations throughout the country, asking their co-operation in the matter of making the musical programme of the great Centennial Exposition a grand success.

MASSACHUSETTS.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

WORCESTER, Feb. 8. Hon. John Milton Earle died here today, aged 79 years and 10 months. He has been prominently identified with the growth of this city, and for 35 years was editor of the Worcester *Spy*, from which position he retired about 15 years ago. Mr. Earle was a leading member of the Society of Friends, of the Horticultural Society and other organizations. He was formerly prominently connected with State politics.

OHIO.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. A despatch from Toledo says that John Henry, teller of the Toledo City Bank, has been arrested in default of bail for embezzling $15,000. The embezzlement has extended through a number of years, and was covered up by raising the amounts from journal to ledger. All his private property is attached by the assignee in bankruptcy.

NEW JERSEY.

THE ATTACHED RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. A Philadelphia despatch says that the Sheriff of Camden county, N. J., has been served with an injunction restraining him from selling rolling stock and other property of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, seized. Injunctions have been served on all sections where the road passes, and seizures have been made. It is ascertained that the Delaware & Lackawana Coal Co. had no right to seize the property.

NEW YORK STATE.

ACADEMY BURNED.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7. The Academy at Fort Covington, N. Y., was entirely consumed by fire this morning.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

OGDENSBURG, Feb. 7. A collision occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, a mile and a half this side of Rensselaer Falls, at 6 o'clock last evening. The train left Ogdensburg shortly before six o'clock, with two engines and 34 cars. In leaving Herwelton a coach and baggage car broke from the train and the fact was not discovered till the train arrived at Rensselaer, when one of the engines returned for the balance of the train with the understanding that the passenger train coming from the south would be held till they returned. Through some misunderstanding the train was not held and the two trains collided a mile and a half north of Rensselaer Falls. One engine was thrown upon the other, completely wrecking both. The baggage car was also wrecked. Conductor Julison and a passenger on the train from the south were slightly injured. The wreck was cleared and the train due at 8 o'clock last night arrived at noon to-day.

MISSOURI.

THE RAILROAD ROBBERS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7. The Republican's Jefferson City correspondent says Governor Woodson has offered a reward of $2000 apiece for the capture of the outlaws who robbed the Iron Mountain Railroad train at Gad's Hill, a few days ago, but no official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IMPRISONED.

CONCORD, Feb. 6. Thomas Lewis and James Clark arrived here this morning sentenced by the Supreme Judicial Court in Newport to three years imprisonment for breaking into a depot in Charlestown; also, James Johnson sentenced to two years for breaking into a store in Croydon. All were committed to prison.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

MURDERERS CONVICTED.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8. The trial of James Aid and B. L. Duffies for the murder of Harry West, in July last, closed last night with a verdict of murder against the former and manslaughter against the latter. All the parties were young white men, respectably connected. The accused were defended by three leading lawyers and prosecuted by the Attorney General.

THE JURY.

The peculiar feature of the trial was the selection by the prisoner's counsel of a jury exclusively of black men of the most ignorant class, the reason assigned being that these men would be free from prejudices created by the newspaper reports of the atrocious circumstances of the murder. The jury was out three hours. The defence has moved for a new trial.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, Feb 9—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle and Eastern States, on the immediate coast northerly winds, with clear weather in the interior.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

GLADSTONE'S COURSE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Daily Telegraph says the opinion of the country has been pronounced and it is strongly adverse to Gladstone. He will comply with the decision as he has learned to do and will follow the Constitutional precedents set by Peel, Melbourne and others, under similar circumstances. They met Parliament with a Royal Speech and either resigned therefrom or submitted to a formal defeat.

CAUSES OF DEFEAT.

The result is attributed to Mr. Bruce's unpopular licensing act, the divisions of the Liberal party on side issues such as the education act, female suffrage, the permission bill, &c.; the deep and not unnatural displeasure at the violent language against society used by the supporters of the workingmen's candidate, and lastly the want of tact and sympathy shown by several members of the Administration.

THE LIBERALS

gain seats in Coleraine and Dungannon and the Home Rulers in Dundalk and Limerick, the latter returning Dr. Butt and Mr. O'Shaughnessy. The Marquis of Hartington is re-elected from Lancashire.

THE RETURNS.

In the elections to-day in nine constituencies 11 Conservatives and 3 Liberals were returned. Four Conservatives were chosen for seats lately occupied by Liberals. Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Conservative, and Mr. Brooks, Home Ruler, were elected from Dublin.

According to the latest despatches the members of Parliament have been returned, of whom 355 are Conservatives and 223 Liberals. The Conservatives replace 71 Liberals and the latter have ousted 27 Conservatives.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Post of this morning thinks that it is quite certain that Mr. Gladstone will resign the Premiership before the new Parliament assembles. The press of this city unanimously recognize the completeness of the defeat of the Government in the elections.

CATHOLIC MEETING.

A large meeting was held in St. James Hall last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Roman Catholics of Germany. The Duke of Norfolk presided.

A STEAMER ADRIFT.

The steamship Ambassador, laden with a section of the first Atlantic cable, broke from her moorings at Woolwich yesterday and was carried some distance up the Thames before the crew succeeded in securely anchoring her. While the steamer was afloat she foulded with 12 colliers, sinking two of them and damaging the others. Several of the men on the colliers were severely injured.

GLADSTONE AGAIN THE CONCLUSION OF THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Mr. Gladstone will await the conclusion of the elections before deciding as to what course the Government will take.

THE SPANISH WAR.

Advices from Santander show that the Carlist chief [illegible] is still out and are building forts in the [illegible].

[illegible]

THE ARMY OF [illegible].

Bayonne, Feb. 7. The pro-Catholic meeting which [illegible] was attended by members of [illegible] Deputies, several clergymen and [illegible] of the [illegible] sons. Professor [illegible] presided. A resolution was adopted by the Field Marshal, Von Moltke and Prince Hohenlohe and others was adopted, thanking the people of Eng[illegible] for the recent manifestation of sympathy for Germany, as expressed at the meeting at St. James Hall in London.

MEXICO.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1—Via Havana, Feb. 7. The weather is unusually cold. Ten Indians were found to death in Pochuca.

The small pox prevails in Omoatitlan and Macatlan. Congress has adjourned. The treaty with Italy is approved. A newspaper in the city of Puebla says serious murders, instigated by priests, occurred in the State of Puebla during the past year. Two hundred men headed by a priest have pronounced against the Government of the State of Puebla. A duel between two women, in which one was killed, has taken place in Sinaloa. Coal mines have been discovered in the State of Vera Cruz. A party of Catholics in the city of Zacatecas attacked and maltreated a Protestant minister named Phillips. The Post have required the sugar canes in some districts of this country. Factions opposed to [illegible] are concentrating.

LATER NEWS.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Havana, Feb. 8. Mr. [illegible] Minister, has entertained at a dinner Bishop Lamy and Simpson, who [illegible] a return to interest in Mexico. It is [illegible] Texas regaining strength. [illegible] have published and burnt the town of Cardenal. The [illegible] some mistake of the customs officials the port of Maxabusta was located in the wrong place, and all the employees sent there died. A change has since been ordered. Fifty-three journals are now published in the capital.

CUBA.

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE REBELLION.

HAVANA, Feb. 7. The proclamation of the Captain-General gives a full explanation of the present state of the insurrection and the reasons why it continues. It also contains assurances that the citizens can live tranquilly and securely under the protection of the laws as long as they do not infringe them.

THE ENTIRE ISLAND IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

A second proclamation declares the entire island in a state of seige. All rebels and persons accused of sedition, murder and similar crimes, are to be tried by court martial. Other crimes and misdemeanors are to be tried by ordinary courts.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

A third proclamation orders one volunteer out of every ten for active service. This is to begin immediately, and will continue six months. All persons between 20 and 45 years of age, who are not volunteers before the first of February, are to be enrolled in the militia. Voluntary enlistment is to be one year, and any volunteer who may enlist for one year will be exempt from all future drafts. Every drafted volunteer will receive $100 bounty money. The drafted will be sent to the field with the regulars, one third at a time, the other two-thirds doing garrison duty. The fourth proclamation holds every body subject to military duty under certain conditions. The fifth proclamation provides for the enrollment of free negroes.

WORK ON FORTIFICATIONS.

The Captain General also orders one slave out of every thousand to be put to work on the fortifications, etc., and to be liberated at end of the campaign, the Government paying the owners $1000 for each. He establishes a Vigilance Committee in interior towns to prevent sympathizers from communicating with the rebels. The soldiers are to be paid in gold.

THE REBELLION TO BE CRUSHED IN SIX MONTHS.

Troops are to be raised which are not needed in a military point of view, and the inhabitants will be provided for by the Government. It is believed the above plan will crush the rebellion in six months.

A FLYING PRESIDENT.

A letter from Holguin says it is believed there that the Marquis Santa Lucia is called to be the President of the so-called Republic in place of Cespedes, who has passed through the Jurisdiction of Los Tunas pursued by the Spanish column in the direction of the Central Department, where it is said all the rebel forces are concentrating.

CANADA.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

TORONTO, Feb. 7. A heavy snow storm has been raging with easterly winds since last night. The eastern trains arrived and left on time this morning. The western trains are eight hours behind time.

EXTRADITION CASE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. In the Rosenbaum extradition case yesterday the evidence of Mr. Trevis of New York was given. It points clearly to the guilt of the accused and his partner, Harris, in having fired their premises in New York after carting away the entire stock. The examination was postponed till Monday.

MILLS BURNED.

PIERREVILLE, Feb. 7. The saw mills of the Pierreville Steam Company were destroyed by fire this morning, but the grist mill, boiler and the greater part of the engine were saved. Loss $17,000.

SALVAGE CASES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7. The Vice Admiralty Court gave judgment to-day in the salvage cases of American ship Richard Robinson and brig Sultan; appraised value of the former at $101,950, and salvage awarded $3,009; the value of the latter $31,353, and salvage awarded at $10,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

MONEY closed easy at 4 per cent. on call.
GOLD closed at 111¼
STERLING EXCHANGE at 4.84½ for long; and 4 88 for short.

GOVERNMENT securities closed at the following quotation:—

U. S. Fives,		112
U. S. Sixes, (coupons)	1881	116¼
U. S. 5-20s do	1862	116
U. S. do do	1864	112
U. S. do do	1865	116¼
U. S. do do	1865 new (ex int)	114
U. S. do do	1867	116
U. S. do do	1868	116¼
U. S. 10-40s do		114
Currency Sixes,		115
Central Pacifics,		98
Union Pacific, 1st mortgage		85½

Southern State securities closed this afternoon at the following quotations:

Tennessee 6's,	62½
Tennessee 6s, (new)	62½
Virginia 6's,	38½
Virginia 6's (new)	45
North Carolina 6's	28½
North Carolina 6s (new)	18
South Carolina 6's	25
South Carolina 6s, (new)	22
Alabama 8s,	65
Alabama 5s,	35
Georgia 6s,	70
Georgia 7's,	87
Missouri 6s,	92½
Louisiana 6s	30
Louisiana 7's	[illegible]

The stock market closed this afternoon at the following quotations:—

Western Union 66; Pacific Mail, 35; Boston Water Power Company 17; N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Company 94; Hartford & Erie Company 12½; pfd 15; Hendricks & Washburn 6; Michigan Central Railroad Company 90; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company 92; Illinois Central Railroad Company 94; Chicago and Pittsburg Railroad Company 84; Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company 57½; do preferred 74; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company 104; Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company 57½; do preferred 74; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago 94; Wabash R R 55½; pfd 72; Erie 19½; do preferred 36; Ohio & Mississippi Railroad 26; do pref. 45; Hartford & Erie 8.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

COTTON is steady — sales 1019 bales — middling uplands, 16
FLOUR is quiet — sales 7,000 bbls. — State, $5.70 @ 7.80, western, 5.50 @ 7.80; Round Hoop Ohio, 6.85 @ 8.30; Southern, 6.70 @ 11.00.
WHEAT — sales 60,000 bushels — No 2 Milwaukee, 1.37 @ 1.38; No. 1 Spring, 1.41 @ 1.42.
CORN without material change — sales 51,000 bushels mixed western, 79 @ 80 afloat, old, 80 @ 81.
OATS are quiet — sales 30,000 bush — new mixed western, 61 @ 62; white do, 62 @ 63.
PORK heavy — sales 650 bbls — New mess, 16 12½
BEEF quiet.
LARD is firm — sales 600 tierces — steam, 9.
BUTTER 31 @ 37 — Ohio 28 @ 35; State 32 @ 42.
SUGAR is firm — Fair to good refining, 7½ @ 8.
COFFEE quiet — Rio, 18 @ 21 gold.
MOLASSES dull.
RICE quiet.
TURPENTINE heavy — Crude, 72 @ 74.
ROSIN at $2.
TALLOW quiet at 9 @ 9½.
PETROLEUM — Crude, 10½.
FREIGHTS to Liverpool heavy — Cotton per steamer, ⅝ @ ¾ d; cotton, 5d.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

FLOUR is dull.
WHEAT is steady — No. 2 Spring 1.35; No. 3 Spring 1.30.
CORN is better — No 2 mixed, 40½.
OATS steady — No. 2 mixed, 29½.
RYE firm — No. 2, 56.
BARLEY quiet — No. 2 Spring, 70 @ 72; No. 3 Spring, 67.

Congressman Poland has entered his book for the Tremont House in this city as usual. Public divertisements and [illegible] will be [illegible] this [illegible] evening.

BANGOR MARKET.

SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 1874.

FLOUR. The general quotations for domestic markets for yesterday (Friday 6th) are—Flour dull, or quiet and unchanged. The figures noting same showing about an even market. Sales are reported and also for the highest grades of flour, has hardly been changed in the wholesale market since the closing of the mill, the variation being on the intermediate brands and little change in the figures.

CORN is still selling low in comparison to other markets, the price being from 85 cents to $1.00—the latter for the best quality of mixed and yellow—56 pounds per bushel.

MEAL. Corn meal is worth from 95 to 98 cents per bushel.

OATS. Canada and Western oats are worth 70 cents per bushel—36 pounds.

FINE FEEDS. Fine middlings are worth from $1.80 to $1.90, coarse do, $1.70 to $1.80, and brds. $1.60 to $1.70, and cotton seed meal $1.80 per hundred, or $36.00 per ton. Best quality of Western winter bran is worth $0.80 per hundred pounds.

GRAHAM FLOUR is worth from $6.50 to $10.00 per bbl.

SALT 14 worth from 53 to 60 cents per bushel, and Bangor butterush (20 pound boxes) $1.1 per hundred.

FISH, including Mess, clear and No. 1, is worth from $1.50 to $1.60 and $22.00 per bbl.

LARD in the tierces is worth from 12½ to 13 cents and times from 12½ to 14 cents per pound.

FISH. Dry cod fish are worth from $5.50 to $5.50 and $6.00 per hundred pounds, according to size and quality. Pollock are worth $4.50 @ $5.75.

SUGAR. Granulated sugar is worth 11¼ cents, and extra C do., from 10 to 10¾ cents per pound.

CHEESE. The best quality of Western dairy and factory cheese is worth from 16¾ to 17 cents, and home factories are selling from 14 to 16 cents per pound.

BEANS. Yellow eyed beans are worth from the stores $3.25, and extra pea do., from $3.25 to $3.50 per bushel—barrels extra.

DRIED APPLES are worth from 12½ to 12 and 13 cents per pound, per bbl—barrels extra.

RIBBON BEEF is worth from 18 to 20 cents per gallon per bbl—barrels extra.

PRODUCE MARKET.

This present week past, and market-men have reason to change their complaint in ridicule to the travelling—for a long time too little snow, and now this unusually stormy week. Has furnished such a quantity, it has been almost impossible to break through or get over it, and the excessive cold has been quite in keeping with the storms.

HAY. Loose hay has been quite market only in small quantity, and that from nearby towns, and selling at a range of price from $13 to $16 per ton, for good up to a high best quality. Pressed hay can still be quoted without any particular change of figures, being worth from $13 to $15, and $16 per ton, and is being handled almost altogether for Western markets.

STRAW. Loose straw sells on the market from $8 to $9 per ton.

OATS are selling quite freely from the teams from 65 to 70 cents per bushel—36 pounds.

BARLEY is brought into market only occasionally and is wanted at the seed stores, and by the shippers from 90 cents to $1.00 per bushel—48 pounds.

BEANS. Good clean yellow eyes are selling at $2.00 with occasionally a very extra lot at $2.05, and hand-picked pea beans from $1.60 to $1.12½, though within the last two weeks a few very extra lots have sold at $2.25 per bushel—64 pounds.

BUTTER. There has been nothing of any consequence on the market in this line of produce during the week, on account of the storm and unless there is more in the country demanding of a quantity to be brought in to supply the demand, prices must be considerably higher. We should quote fair lump butter from 30 to 32, and what would be called a good article from 35 to 38 cents, and a right extra article would sell still better. Some choice butter is worth from 40 to 45 and 48 cents per pound according to quality.

EGGS. Small fresh lots of eggs are selling in the streets from 23 to 24 cents per dozen. The quotation for yesterday (Friday) for the Boston market was 24 cents per dozen for fresh lots of eastern eggs.

POTATOES are worth from 50 to 55 cents per bushel.

CHECK APPLES are active and worth from $3.00 to $1.50 and $5.00 per bbl.

CIDER. The best quality of cider is worth from 25 to 30 cents per gallon per bbl—barrels extra.

DRIED APPLES. The best quality of home raised fruit is worth from 11 to 12 cents per pound.

BONES in bulk or pails is worth from 120 to 25 cents and in small boxes from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

POULTRY. Fresh killed Turkeys are worth this week from 16 to 18 and 23 cents, and Chickens fresh killed and not frozen are selling at similar figures.

ROUND HOGS are coming on the market and sell quick from 7½ to 10 cents per pound.

BUTTONS are worth from 8 to 10 cents per pound.

WOOD. The best qualities of dry hard wood are worth on the wharf from $7.00 to $8.00, and soft do. from $4.00 to $5.00 per cord.

BARK. Hemlock bark is selling from $7.00 to $7.50 per cord.

COAL. The best qualities of stove and furnace coal is worth from $9.00 to $9.50 per ton.

WOOL is worth from 50 to 65 cents per pound.

WOOL SKINS are worth from $1.00 to $1.50, and $2.00, according to size and quality.

HIDES are worth 7 to 7½ cents per pound.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Miniature Almanac.	Monday, Feb. 9th.		
SUN RISES,	6 54	MOON RISES,	11 29 AM
SUN SETS,	5 16	HIGH WATER,	7 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAYS	10 22		8 15 PM

—Samson rehearsal at City Hall this evening.

—The Grand Jury will probably report to-morrow.

—A skating carnival will be held in the rink at St. John this evening.

—Two drunks and one for shelter at the Station last night, all old offenders.

—The constitutionality of the mill tax has been referred to the Attorney General for opinion.

—The Pine street M. E. church in this city has recently received an accession of nine members.

—Barnabee, with other Boston talent, will give a concert in this city some time the last of this month.

—The Ellsworth stage was seven hours on the road to this city yesterday, arriving here at 11.30 last night.

—The Bangor Literary Association will discuss the Grangers' movement at the Council room this evening.

—The Military Committee of the Legislature are expected to visit the Children's Home in this city this week.

—Up to Saturday noon, the carriers collected last week 2,619 letters and 171 papers, and delivered 2,168 letters and 1,336 papers.

—The Maine Central railroad men say that for six years the road has not been so badly drifted with snow as by the last great storm

—The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a levee and antiquarian supper at the vestry of their church to morrow evening.

—Attorney General Plaisted has gone to Lewiston to attend the trial of Lowell, for the alleged murder of his wife, which begins to-morrow.

—A large delegation of Norombega Lodge, K. P., went to Hampden Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother Ralph C. Brown.

—The next lecture in the course at Oldtown will be delivered to morrow evening, by Rev. Henry Shepard of Orono. Subject, "Mind is King."

—Hon. W. W. Thomas, Sen., of Portland, has presented the colony of New Sweden with an organ, to be used at the Capitol for religious and social purposes.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Maine Board of Agriculture, the programme for which was published in these columns last week, begins at Wiscasset to-morrow.

—The great storm last week was much lighter to the north and east of us than here, and the snow will not impede or interfere with lumbering operations to any appreciable extent.

—E. R. Burpee, Esq., Vice President of the E. & N. A. Railway, was in town yesterday. He contemplates making a European tour for rest and the improvement of his health.

—The Bangor Water-Power Company are preparing a definite proposition to be handed to the Committee of Twenty-one and then to the City Council [illegible]

—J. W. Lane, Esq., of Lewiston, the well known agricultural and writer, has just passed through a dangerous sickness from typhoid fever. He is now rapidly improving.

—There have been many cases of pneumonia in town within a few weeks. But very few have resulted fatally, and the number of deaths in January was less than under the same month last year.

—Two women, who, it is alleged, have been carrying on an extensive business in shoplifting and confidence robbing, at Wilmington, have been committed to jail in this city, and will be tried at the present term of Court.

There are now 22 convicts in the state Prison. The oldest is William White of Addison, who is 65; and John Rogers of Brunswick, comes next for age, being 62. The youngest convict is Frank Mitchell of Knox county, who is but 16.

—Messrs. R. W. Pratt & Co. have sold to the Eureka Slate Company a 40-horse power engine, which is to be used in their quarry at Monson for hoisting slate, etc. Accompanying the engine is a large Blake steam pump for clearing the quarry of water.

—In the last number of the *Methodist Quarterly*, Dr. Fond discusses the "Day-Year Interpretation," the question of interpreting the day as a year in the prophecies and Revelations. He advocates this interpretation in several instances which he adduces.

—The Commercial speaks of the Star, as having a battery of artillery and bullying [illegible]

located in this city as something new, when it has been talked of for more than a year, and there is now in the city a well drilled artillery company commanded by Captain Knowles Gordon.

—Mr. John M. Way, jr., of Boston, has compiled and published a new map of Penobscot and St John rivers, which will be found very useful by sportsmen, hunters and lumbermen. It is for sale at Burgess & Co's.

—The weather was rendered quite disagreeable Saturday by a northeasterly wind which blew the snow about in clouds and made more work for shovellers on the roads. Sunday was considerably milder, and towards night the mercury gradually rose to zero and at eleven o'clock it stood at 2° above.

—Hon. Wm. R. Hersey of Lincoln was suddenly attacked by neuralgia of the heart while walking on the street in Auburn last Friday, and on being conveyed to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. F. Merrill, he remained for a few hours suffering intense agony until relieved by medical aid. We are happy to learn that he is much better.

—The Legislative Committee on Fisheries have voted to report a bill to prevent the taking of lobsters between August 1st and November 1st, and only such as are over ten and a half inches in length, exclusive of claws, from November 1st to April 1st, the penalty for violation of the law being $10, half to complainant and half to the town.

—Elaborate preparations are making for the reception to be tendered to the Governor at Portland on the 20th inst. by the officers of the First Maine Regiment. The Governor's staff, Gen. Chamberlain and his staff, the regimental officers, and officers from companies in Boston and Providence will be present. The reception will be followed by a ball

—The Legislative Committee on Towns have voted to report a bill submitting the question of the annexation of the towns of Barnard and Sebec, to a vote of the people of those towns. They will also report a bill for the annexation of Medway and Patta gumpus. Leave to withdraw will be recommended on petition for the incorporation of Jackson Brook Plantation as a town.

—A baggage car attached to the B. & P. train, being too heavily loaded in the centre, broke down, Satur

A QUESTION.

MARY L. BITTER.

What if your life had been a barren thing—
Barren of all that made it good and wise,
And left in all that fetters the free soul,
And calm before the world's close scrutinies?

What if one day upon that desert waste
A great light fell, and dazzled and struck blind,
Yet wrapped it like a mantle round your heart,
Or asked of you what followed close behind?

Perhaps something it glowed clear, warm and bright
As Moses' bush, and you all common seed,
Sometimes it faded pale and wan and weak,
And at your fellows took little heed

Will rest go gathered, trembling and afraid
To treasure of your life—all that was good—
Or, as red trusts kept clean from alien hands
By power of mutual, holy solitude.

And cast them down—a costly gift—to stay
But for a little time the lessening light,
Dreading so much the purposeless dark way,
The solemn, dread eternity of night.

Then if the bribe were powerless, and you lay
Voiceless, dishonored—no refuge—none to save,
Would you not doubt the love and help of Heaven,
And, of Earth one boon—naught else—a grave?

—(Galaxy for February.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES

France has about 110 miles of bridges.

New York is skating in Central Park

Nice weather in Florida. They buy butter by the quart.

The home circuit—Walking about with a baby at night.

Ripe field strawberries were gathered at Crigfield, Md., last week.

Little Brody would like very much to be told who is going to be her next Senator

There are thirty Confederate and sixty nine Union soldiers in the present Congress

A young lady jumped into the Ohio river to recover her muff just to keep her hand in

Smoking at exhibitions of paintings is what a New Yorker, now and then, doesn't like

A Cincinnati Judge administers oaths to all interviewers who call at his office.

In China two people of the same surname dare not marry. The Smith family would suffer in that country

The will of a New York widow, who left all her property to a religious society, has been set aside on the ground that she was beset by devils

A Kentucky sportsman has been challenged for a bird hunt with pointer dogs to come off in England, for the championship

"Fourteen People in One Room—Three Sick, One Dead and All Starving," is a heading in a Georgia paper

The defaulting City Treasurer of Jersey City isn't yet out of his twenties. Some State prison twenties would suit his case

Up to the last advices the young man in Virginia who shot his antagonist hadn't been pardoned.

A Mississippi legislature pulled off his coat just before introducing a bill. It was carried unanimously

All but one of the Trinity boat crew are six feet high. Perhaps they'll be coming in a length ahead

The New York Journal of Commerce advises the Albany folks to let New York city alone, just for the novelty of the thing

There has recently been a raid upon the spirit merchants in the Isle of Man. It is sometimes called benzine

Peach trees are in full bloom in this city and vicinity.—[N. O. Times. What are peach blossoms to 18 inches of snow?—P.

There is town, which already has twice as many churches in proportion to its population as New York proposes to erect, an other

There are sixteen parochial schools and colleges under Roman Catholic auspices in Boston and it is expected five more will be opened within a few months

A London schoolmistress is going to teach an age the art of talking. If she doesn't succeed the undertaking had better be abandoned for all time

The French Republicans are mad because Mme MacMahon called in person on the Princesses of the Orleans family, to invite them to the ball at the Elysee

The French military tribunals engaged in trying Communists have thus far given 40,000 decisions including 2,000 condemnations and 38,000 acquittals

A weal by London firm of four brass founders has just dissolved partnership. Three of them could not sign their names, and have always put their cross in the firm's documents

Rev Seth A. Cook, an itinerant preacher of Kansas, carries his church with him. It consists of a canvas tent capable of covering 700 persons, and is transported on a wagon drawn by two mules

The Governor General of Canada his offered a gold medal for the best gentleman skater and a silver one for the best lady skater in the coming tournament. He is more gener ous than gallant.

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(Late of Park House)

This House recently opened. Everything new throughout. Rooms by the day or week 75 cents and $1 00 per day

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss Court of Probate Januar y Term, A D 1874

Upon the petition of John F Burgess widower of Phebe Burgess late of Bangor in said County, deceased that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Frederic M Hersey of said Bangor

ORDERED That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss Court of Probate, January Term, A D 1874

Sarah O Small named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ivory Small late of Bangor in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge

A true copy—Attest,

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate, January Term, 1874

George W Johnson, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Simeon Parkman, late of Dexter in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge

A true copy—Attest,

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate, January Term A D 1874

Upon the petition of Eunice Winchester, widow of Charles Winchester late of Hudson, in said County, deceased, for the assignment to her of dower in the real estate of which said deceased died possessed, in which she may be legally entitled therefor.

ORDERED, That said Widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

A true copy—Attest,

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of LEMUEL A. TORREY, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. The Bankrupt, the 14 day of February, A. D. 1874.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Lemuel A. Torrey, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN E. JEWETT, Assignee.

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